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## WETASKIWIN FAIR RECORD ONE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS—ENTRIES MUCH LARGER; BUMPER CROWD

Attendance, notwithstanding Harvesting, Almost Double That Of  
Last Year—All Classes Of Live Stock Particularly Good—  
Black Cattle Fine Exhibit—All Branches Of Agriculture Represented In Prize List.

The ninth annual fair of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society opened Tuesday and was continued yesterday. The fair was formally opened by H. J. Montgomery, M. P. P., honorary president of the society, who in an appropriate speech welcomed the visitors and expressed the hope that they would have a pleasant time throughout their stay. The fair was a record one in every branch, easily besting all its predecessors in attendance, entries, quality and number of exhibits, and last, but not least, in receipts from gate money, etc.

The attendance was almost double what it was last year, and is even more remarkable when it is remembered that grain cutting has already begun in the district and that help is very scarce. But the people of the city and surrounding areas are enthusiastic about this annual fixture, and the friendly rivalry between Wetaskiwin and its younger sister, Camrose, has a healthy and beneficial effect on both fairs.

### Livestock

All classes of livestock were of particularly good quality and the judges expressed themselves highly pleased with the character of the animals exhibited. The black cattle had the largest number and the keenest competition was in this section. Among other sections the Chapman herd made a very fine display.

The poultry exhibits were very much in evidence, and though not so numerous as at some former fairs, owing to the absence of the wet weather pens, but they still succeeded in making their presence felt.

As Wetaskiwin is essentially a mixed farming district no branch of agricultural produce was neglected. There was a very fine collection of vegetables, including some splendid specimens of new varieties, cauliflower, cabbages, carrots, etc. There was a nice display of dairy products, and eggs.

### Grain Good

The exhibits of grain, for which this district is justly celebrated, were particularly good, and promise of a favorable harvest yield is fair.

The ladies department showed a splendid display of fancy work, embroidery, lace, crocheting, etc., and many beautiful and useful articles were displayed here.

An excellent program of sports was provided, including a baseball tournament, automobile races, horse races, Indian races, bucking contest, etc.

Wednesday afternoon was observed as a general half holiday, the stores, banks, offices, etc., being closed from 1 o'clock.

A striking feature noticed at all the fairs this year is the surprisingly large number of automobiles on the grounds. This was particularly observable at Wetaskiwin. One of the officials of the Fair and the Bulletin man calculated that there were close to four hundred cars lined up on the second day of the fair.

### Officials

The officials and directors of the fair left nothing undone to secure the success of the event. Their names are as follows:

With foal at side—1 Mrs. T. McKenzie, 2 A. N. Thomas.

**Ponies**—Saddle Pony, 14 and under, ridden by 1 to 2 yrs. girl, 10 months—Wm. Berry, 2 W. T. Wolfe.

Two-year-old—1 Mrs. T. McKenzie, Ladies' Driv- ing contest, single or double—Wm. Berry, 2 W. T. Wolfe.

**CATTLE**

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## EDMONTON ROTARIANS LISTEN TO MASTERLY EXPOSITION OF PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION

Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, President of the International Association, Gives Eloquent Address At Luncheon Given In His Honor By Members Of Local Club.

The inner meaning of Rotary—each member a living example of the doctrine of service; to so relate a man to his daily business that he will by the development of his own character and individuality in that service create an environment and standard for his associates and the others that follow; to work for the moral development of society and the physical welfare of others; to put the highest private ideals of life into public service and to work to embody this public sentiment into laws that will stand for the people; to do no unseemly thing, but let action be such that will tend to the raising of society and help to create universal laws for others that follow.

Such was the masterly exposition of the principles of Rotary given by the Rev. E. Lester Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, who spoke at the Macdonald hotel last evening.

"By such a doctrine of service," said the speaker, "is how we can reach our ideal. How short life is, and how unsatisfying is the life spent to gratify individual desires. Things fall us today what were our desire a few years ago. What a man is and his personal character is more than anything that can be said."

Many Guests Present.

It was a large and interested audience which gathered at the Macdonald hotel to listen to Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon. The supper and meeting was primarily for members of the Rotary Club but there were a number of other guests, including Mayor Henry, who represented the city, and members of Edmonton institutions, such as the Canadian Club, the board of trade and Auto Club. Also added were in the church, the additional honor and distinction to the proceedings.

The meeting was under the presidency of L. A. Dickson, chairman of the Edmonton Rotary Club.

Another visitor to whom honor was accorded was G. Lydiatt, of Calgary, governor of District 18, of the Association of Rotary Clubs, which includes the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and Fort William and Fort Arthur.

As a brother Rotarian the chairman entered the task of welcoming and introducing the international president into the hands of Rotarian Dr. McQueen.

Dr. McQueen.

"It shows a great deal for Rotary Clubs," remarked Dr. McQueen, "that they have chosen a minister as their president and it is evidence to the world as to what they stand for."

Dr. McQueen alluded to the fact that he had known the Rev. Pidgeon personally for a number of years. He was born and bred in the much talked of province of Quebec. In this connection, he referred to the entry of the Unit. "States as their allies in the war and said that this should draw them closer together than ever before. The general appreciation of real sterling character had been shown by their electing a Canadian to the post of international president."

Dr. Pidgeon.

"I say that I have taken from Rotarians, and I can never hope to contribute," said Dr. Pidgeon, alluding to the influences brought upon him by his tours as international president. "It has been the greatest education to me to be brought into touch with mankind throughout the length and breadth of the country, and to find out that there is a new standard of what constitutes the best standards of mankind. Rotary brings us together and gives us a sympathetic viewpoint. We may all be different, yet when we get together with this same viewpoint we find that our ends are the same. These are the common methods used to arrive at these ends, we discover that there is a great similarity underlying them all."

Message of Rotary.

Coming to what was termed the philosophical principle of Rotary, and its meaning, Dr. Pidgeon said that the object was that through Rotary members should develop the highest ideals in service in daily work and that the high ideal should be attained by each man in relation to the daily work that he had to perform.

Governor Lydiatt.

Governor Lydiatt congratulated Edmonton on being chosen as the first place of convention for District 18, and said that it was expected that the convention would be held in February 11th and 12th. He referred to some changes which had been made in the district, which now included Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the addition of Fort William and Fort Arthur. The club had been organized at Saskatoon and Regina and from what he knew of these cities others would have to look to the cities or they would be carrying on the work of the club.

There was a great vision that the day might come when men would realize the larger ideals of life in their daily toil and if the Rotary Club could do anything by focussing the purposes of men to this end, it would be a great service to the world.

In his preliminary remarks the Rev. Pidgeon congratulated Edmonton citizens on having such a beautiful city. Nature had done much, and what was wanted was hard work in the fine buildings.

Excellent entertainment was provided during the evening by the band led by the famous Rotarian quartet, Messrs. D. Jones, N. Smith, Eaton and Duggan, to the delight of their hearers. Mr. Jones, a Rotarian, told a little story, M. J. Hutchinson related a little story, W. P. Ward was at the piano.

The international president remarked that the Edmonton club wanted to do their city and the man who did this was to send to the international conference to be held at Kansas City.

The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

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TROUBLE IN FAMILY

Clearwater Farmer Of German Descent Bound Over To Keep Peace.

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# Social Side of City Life

EDITED BY MISS MARION SEYMOUR

PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

"AM the spirit of the harmless earth,  
God spoke me softly out among the  
softly as a blessing of much worth;  
And then, His smile did follow unawares,  
That all things fashioned so for use and  
duty,  
Night time anointed with His chrism of  
beauty." —Mrs. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Warner and  
little son of Moon Jaw, are the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Ar-  
lington apartments.

Miss Geraldine Dueck left the city  
yesterday to attend the Normal school in  
Camrose.

Dr. L. Jackson, who made a short  
visit with friends in Winnipeg, has re-  
turned.

Prof. and Mrs. Garnet Cutler and  
little daughter of this city are the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Laing,  
Winnipeg.

Registered at the Fort Garry on  
Monday in Winnipeg were Mr. B. C.  
Walls and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins.

Miss Florence Teets returned on  
Tuesday night from a delightful holi-  
day spent at Sylvan Lake.

One-fourth of the people of the  
earth die before the age of six, one-  
half die before the age of sixteen, and  
only one person in each hundred born  
lives to the age of sixty-five.

Weeding will seem easy next win-  
ter when mother serves those home-  
canned string beans.

Mr. Jack Strachan is spending a few  
days at Gull Lake with friends, and  
expects to leave for the coast for the  
balance of his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strachan left on  
Tuesday for a week's holidays at Gull  
Lake, guests at the hotel.

Don't have an empty preserving jar  
in your neighborhood this fall. If you  
have more preserving jars than you

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## The Daily Poem

**A BOY'S TRIBUTE**  
Prettiest girl I've ever seen  
Is Ma.  
Loveliest girl I've ever seen  
Is Ma.

Girls with curly go walking by  
Dainty, graceful but a bit shy,  
But the one who takes my eye  
Is Ma.

Every girl made into one  
Is Ma.  
Sweetest girl to look upon,  
Is Ma.

Seen 'em short and seen 'em tall,  
Seen 'em big and seen 'em small,  
But the finest one of all  
Is Ma.

Best of all the girls on earth  
Is Ma.  
One that all the rest is worth  
Is Ma.

Some have beauty, some have grace,  
Some look nice in silk and lace,  
But the one that takes first place  
Is Ma.

Sweetest singer in the land  
Is Ma.  
She has the sweetest hand  
Is Ma.

Tenderest, gentlest nurse is she,  
An' the only girl for me,  
Is Ma.

But if there's an angel here  
It's Ma.  
If God has a sweetheart dear,  
It's Ma.

Take the girls that artists draw,  
An' all the girls I ever saw,  
The only one without a flaw  
Is Ma.

Miss Victor Couper, Miss Claire and  
Miss Paul Couper returned on Mon-  
day from a week's holiday at Cook-  
ing Lake.

can fill, lend them to a neighbor who  
will make them work for the nation.

Mrs. Howard Stutchbury and family  
returned to the city on Monday  
from their cottage at Cooking Lake.  
Mr. Ewart Stutchbury, the eldest son,  
leaves on the midnight train on Wednes-  
day for Medicine Hat, where he  
will resume his teaching and will be  
present for the teaching year.

Mr. Tom Grindley spent the week-  
end with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil  
Sutherland, at Gull Lake. Mrs. Grindley  
who has made an extended visit  
at the coast is expected home within  
the next two weeks and will probably  
spend a few days at Gull Lake with  
her daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, en-  
route to Edmonton.

Mrs. Marion Pigeon, of Winnipeg, is  
a guest at the Macdonald hotel, in  
company with her father, Mr. E. E.  
Pigeon, the international president  
of the Rotarian Club at dinner.

Plans for the remainder of the year  
were left for the executive of the  
W. M. S. of Grace church at its meet-  
ing on Tuesday afternoon held in the  
church. There was a good turn out of  
members considering the time of year.  
Those members present at the meet-  
ing called on the absent ones on their  
way home. The women which were  
brought by Mrs. D. E. Reid were very  
much admired and made the table  
very attractive for the meeting.

Miss Herd, a returned missionary  
from Japan, making a lecture tour of  
Canada, spoke at the union meeting  
of the Women's Missionary societies of  
the Methodist church in the city at  
McDonald church on Wednesday after-  
noon. Mrs. W. T. Ash was in the  
chair and Mrs. V. P. Wilson and E.  
Shildrick sang during the afternoon  
much to the enjoyment of the large  
audience assembled. Miss Herd pre-  
faced her remarks with a short sketch  
of the Japanese people, their customs  
and rites and outlined Japan geo-  
graphically and historically. Miss  
Herd's message lay in the description  
of the work done at the different mis-  
sion stations and her work there-  
chiefly. Although western civiliza-  
tion had crept in to this nation in some  
respect, yet the women remained  
much the same as they were many  
years ago. And, Miss Herd concluded,  
a plea from the Japanese women  
asked that the women of the East send  
more workers among them. Mrs. Mag-  
rath moved a hearty vote of thanks  
to the speaker which was seconded by  
Mrs. W. J. Jackson and thoroughly  
approved of by the much impressed  
audience.

**SOFT COAL CHEAPER  
TO CHICAGO PEOPLE**

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Consumers  
Commodity Council, said to be the  
largest retail coal dealers in the world,  
today announced a slash of from \$1  
to \$1.80 on soft coal, effective im-  
mediately. This is in line with the  
price fixed by President Wilson. Other  
dealers will make similar cuts at once,  
it was said. It was estimated that the  
reductions will cut Chicago's coal bill  
by \$30,000,000.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. HIGGINS**

The funeral of Mrs. Addie Ethel  
Higgins of Westlock, who died at the  
Mericordia hospital Tuesday, aged  
42 years, will be held from the under-  
taking parlors of Wainwright & Jack-  
son at 10 a.m. Thursday to Mount  
Pleasant cemetery.

**WHEN THREE CHILDREN DIE  
WHEN HOUSE BURNS**

Mother and Father Both Away  
When Blaze Spread From  
the Stove.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—While the mother  
was away to a neighbor's home, fire  
broke out from the lighted stove in the  
home of R. Mathieu at Chaudiere on the  
Intercolonial Railway in Leves county,  
shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon, and the three children  
of Mrs. Mathieu perished in the  
flames. Mathieu is a fireman on the  
I.C.R. and was away in Montreal.

**WHEN FRITZ MET CANADA  
THE HUN WAS DEFEATED  
IN MAN-TO-MAN BATTLE**

Alberta Troops in Hot Corner — Canadians Penetrated  
German Defenses at Almost Every Point of Contact  
— Bombs and Bayonets Used.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Tuesday, Aug. 21.—(Via London)—By a  
dashing attack this morning around Lens, from the northwest to the south,  
our troops penetrated the German lines at almost every point of contact.  
At the time of the first attack, the Germans were held in check by the  
Alberta Troops, who were pinned down by eager foes who are with difficulty extricated  
from the mists of their objectives and prevented from following the retiring Ger-  
mans into the labyrinth of ruined houses, with their masses of concrete cellars  
and passages, where the enemy is at home and would have a very distinct  
advantage in the average man to man fighting that has been going on all  
morning.

**FRITZ IS FIGHTING STUBBORNLY.**

Wounded men coming out of the inferno where men struggle for the  
master with bayonets and bombs, white shells from guns of all calibers ex-  
plode around them and bullets of machine gun barrages hurt past like bees  
buzzing, say that never before has the enemy fought with more stubborn  
ferocity.

Prisoners state that the enemy was preparing to attack on that part of  
the front chosen for our assault.

The assault was well manned with Germans, and some had actually gone  
over and were advancing across No Man's Land to our front line when the  
barrage came down upon them.

There was a dense morning mist over all the countryside, and only the  
ghostly gray light produced by this combination of smoke and cloud the  
Canadians and Germans met out in No Man's Land.

The onset of our men had the greater impetus and, fighting like wildcats,  
the enemy was borne back.

**TRUSTED TO COOL STEEL.**

The men of a Winnipeg battalion say that their opponents were Prussian

guards from a division brought in since the final smashing of the Fourth Guard

division on Saturday. They said very slowly, and on the parapet of the

trench made of fine sand and for fifteen

feet high, it was close quartered

work with bomb and bayonet, for rifle bullets at point-blank range are as

likely to kill a friend as an enemy.

Finally the Prussians broke and ran to

cover in the houses of Lens, whence they directed heavy machine gun and

trench mortar fire on our men as they worked hurriedly to put the captured

trench in a condition to resist a counter-attack.

On the southern front the struggle was even more intense than in the

north. There burning oil was projected into enemy positions before our

infantry went over, but the enemy took shelter in his deep dugouts and

emerged to meet our men.

**ALBERTA MEN ENGAGED.**

For a time the trench mortar and machine gun fire was too much for

the Alberta men who attacked here. Some of the wounded said that the storm

of all sorts of projectiles through which they passed was the greatest in their

experience.

After very stiff fighting, in which the enemy contested every foot of the

ground, a breach was ultimately made in the German front, and our troops

advanced, bombing their way through the ruins of the houses.

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## Women's Exchange

### TODAY'S INQUIRIES

How can centerpieces be prevented from sticking to dining tables in hot weather?

Centerpieces can be prevented from sticking to tables in hot weather if waxed paper is placed under them.

Why are young, tender vegetables more successfully canned than the more mature vegetables?

Only young, tender vegetables can be canned successfully; as they mature, the sugar in their composition is changed to starch and starch is not sterilized as easily as sugar.

Should berries be washed before or after hulling or steaming?

Berries should be washed before hulling or steaming.

Is it good form to use side dishes for vegetables at a dinner?

It is not good form to use side dishes for vegetables at a dinner.

burning the fingers when removing the product.

Please give me directions for pickling fowl either cooked or uncooked so that it will keep throughout the warm summer months and oblige, yours truly,

A SUBSCRIBER.

At present I do not know of a recipe for pickling fowl, but as you desire a method of keeping fowl for some time, the directions for canning meat may be prepared by the Women's Institute branch of the department of agriculture.

The following is the method:

**Canning of Meats.**

In canning meat at home it is best to use the intermittent method unless you have a steam pressure canner.

Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Remove the bones and trim. Cut in pieces of convenient size for serving. Pack into jars. Add one teaspoonful of salt to each quart jar. Add water or enough water to cover the meat.

Boil the jars for one-half hour. Sterilize the jars for successive days. Chicken should be steamed, and the bones removed, as the bones seem to have a tendency to break the jars in sterilization.

Meat may be sterilized for five hours in one day if preferred. Practically any meat may be canned in this manner.

**Can Tomatoes.**

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Please print directions for canning tomatoes according to the new method.

**STEADY READER.**

Directions for the first step in canning tomatoes are given in the above letter. Following are the successive steps: After scalding, lift the tomatoes out of the water and plunge them immediately into cold water. This makes them easier to handle, separates the skin from the pulp, firms the texture and congeals the coloring matter so it stays near the surface, giving a rich, red color. Do not let them stand in the cold dip.

With a sharp knife, cut off the top of the tomato, being careful not to cut into the flesh portion or seed cells, or the seed and pulp will be scattered through the liquid, injuring the appearance of the produce. Remove the core before the skin. The jars, rubbers and tops should be sterilized and ready.

Pack the tomatoes whole, pressing and shaking them well down together, but not using force enough to crush them. Do not add water to a crusty part of the tomato.

As a crusty part of the tomato is water, no water should be needed



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**The Weather**

Bulletin from Central Office  
Weather during past twenty-four hours has been warmer, with showers at many points. Western Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

**Forecast**

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fresh to strong northwest winds, showery and cool. Alberta, clearing and cooler. Thursday fine and cool.

**Wednesday**

3 a.m. 45 above  
8 a.m. 56 above  
10 a.m. 53 above  
12 a.m. 68 above  
3 & 5 p.m. 70 above  
10 p.m. 56 above  
12 midnight 56 above  
1 a.m. \*48 above

\*Approximate.

Sun rises Thursday 5.55  
Sun sets Thursday 7.37

Kamloops, clear 48  
Lethbridge, clear 42  
Saskatoon, fair 52  
Battlefield, fair 54  
Assiniboia, cloudy 51  
Moose Jaw, 52  
Port Arthur, fair 50  
Nelson, clear 58  
Red Deer, fair 50  
Calgary, cloudy 70  
Regina, cloudy 55  
Prince Albert, fair 52  
Vegreville, clear 74  
Winnipeg, fair 58

**MONEY AND MARKETS****LITTLE DEMAND FOR CASH WHEAT**

No Particular Enquiry For Straight Grades; None For Off-Grades.

**OATS MARKET BRISKER**

Most of Trading at Prices Unchanged, But Close Saw Small Rally.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 1917

The sacrifices made by the Canadian people in the war, and the sacrifices they must be still called upon to make, demand the highest degree of efficiency possible in the conduct of public affairs and the direction of our war effort. Under the democratic form of Government it is the duty of the party in opposition to act as critics of the Government and referees for the public on all matters relating to legislation, administration or expenditure. It is more vital, therefore, in time of war than in time of peace that there be effective parliamentary opposition. Sir Robert Borden proposed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should destroy effective opposition in the Canadian Parliament by joining him in forming a coalition government. By refusing to do so Sir Wilfrid preserved for the country and the public the only safe-guard there is or can be against the mistakes, extravagance or downright roguery of Ministers.

In his correspondence with Mr. Rogers, Sir Robert Borden makes plain that he has no intention of going before the electors and asking them to express confidence in the government he formed six years ago and whose conduct he has directed ever since. To avoid that he is offering portfolios to divers and sundry outside his own Parliamentary following, and even outside Parliament, in hope that he may induce a half dozen men who have not been compromised in the past bungling to join him in what he proposes to call a coalition or national government. The public, it is hoped, will accept this change in personnel as assurance that the record of the old Government will be reversed in the conduct of the new, and consent to continue Sir Robert as director general of the national affairs. It is no doubt politically wise on Sir Robert's part to seek thus to avoid having to answer frankly for the record of the past years. But just to the extent to which it is shrewd it is also shabby. If responsible government is to mean anything in fact and practice it must mean that the public be given a fair and open chance to pass judgment on the conduct of those who have been entrusted with the management of their affairs. To attempt to prevent that by any sort of subterfuge is an attempt to nullify the responsibility of Government. To attempt to do so by shuffling a party government into a coalition government under the circumstances which prevail in Canada, is simply to try to replace government by popular deliberation with government by manipulation. The record of the past three years of waste, bungling and boddling is the record of Sir Robert Borden, head of the Government, dictator of its policy and personnel and arbiter of its moral character. That record is the measure of Sir Robert's fitness to head a new government, of whoever it may be composed and whatever it may be called. It is by that record, and not by any change in his staff of assistants, that the public are entitled to judge, and must judge, the kind of administration they can expect in future from any government of which Sir Robert may be the head.

Children in Europe are crying for crusts which Canadian children throw away. Stop it.

To help save other sorts of food the Government is—most commendably—trying to get people in inland cities to eat sea fish. If the Government will just regulate the price down, within their reach the people will do the rest.

The tax rate for the year is to be 26.1-2 mills. At that, the surprise will be that it is not more. Considering the reduction in assessment that has been made, the council must have held down the expenditure pretty well or the rate would have been higher.

The published correspondence corrects an impression given by earlier dispatches that Hon. Robert Rogers had been dismissed by Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Rogers, it appears, resigned entirely of his own accord, because of dissatisfaction with what he considers Sir Robert's lack of talent for leadership.

With harvest time at hand, crop conditions in northern Alberta are decidedly good. Appearances at this advanced stage should afford a basis for reasonable calculation as to the prospective yield, and from the appearance both wheat and the coarser grains will give a good return. Rainfall rather later than usual has made a marked improvement in the grain crops during recent weeks, the betterment being very notable in some districts where lack of moisture was a handicap to growth earlier in the season. Warm days and nights free from frost have provided splendid ripening conditions and everywhere the binders are at work in the wheat fields, while generally oats will be ready for cutting by the time the wheat has been taken care of. Damage from hail has been confined to small areas. The hay crop is reported satisfactory, and roots of all kinds promise the usual large yield. Given fair weather for harvesting and threshing operations, Northern Alberta will record a good average crop of products of all sorts.

To those who have come to the final conclusion that Canadians are quitters, and that reinforcement for our army at the front cannot be got at all except by conscription, the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be satisfactory. To those whose views are less definitely fixed it will seem an alternative well worth trying, and which if successful would avoid the racial cleavage that now threatens to divide our people into two hostile camps. A vigorous system of voluntary enlistment conducted on strictly non-partisan lines is a means of getting men that has not yet been tried in Canada. To say that it would not succeed is only to guess. And if it did succeed its tendency would be to bring Canadians together in mutual effort and sacrifice, instead of driving them apart. If it did not succeed the only course open to the author of a statement that he stands to "rally all the forces of the nation to the end of helping to win the war" would be the application of a conscription measure that would conscript.

## Current Comment

## THE RAILWAY BARGAIN

From the Regina Leader.

Who but the Borden-Big Interests would have paid \$1 million of dollars for absolutely worthless rail-way stock?

## DISCLOSE ALL NAMES

From the Regina Leader.

The Liberal Opposition at Ottawa would insist on a full disclosure of the names of all C.N.R. shareholders and bondholders, and the names of persons or corporations holding shares or bonds in trust and for whom the people of Canada have a right to know to whom their good and hard-earned taxes are to be given in exchange for worthless scraps of paper.

## GOVERNMENT OF HUMANS

From the Financial Post

There is a tendency to overlook the fact that the Government is composed of ordinary human beings—some of them very ordinary. Few of the members were selected because of their ability to handle the affairs of the nation even in peace times—few, indeed, are of the calibre to fill the breaches which are demanding men of great capacity today.

## IMPROPERLY EDUCATED

From the Calgary News-Telegram.

Had Canada been properly educated in recent years, the Canadians' glorious victories at Vimy, the Loos and in other famous battles would be all the stimulant required to bring the enlistment up to the desired figures.

## WHEN ADVERTISING PAYS

From the Vancouver Province.

That it "pays to advertise" is a demonstrated fact recognized by successful business men for years and now directed by national governments.

The Imperial Government spent thousands of pounds in a publicity campaign featuring the attractions of the great war loans, and got results in weeks that would not have been obtained in years by former methods. The American Government will spend one or two billion dollars in making known the advantages of the next liberty loan and has no misgivings about its success.

## THE C.N.R. DEAL

Speech by Hon. Frank Oliver on the second reading of bill to purchase capital stock of C.N.R. company, Tuesday, August 14th. From Hansard:

Hon. Frank Oliver (Edmonton): I have not had the privilege of listening to the arguments brought forward by the Government in behalf of what I may characterize as a most remarkable transaction, but, it does not appear to me that any argument can be evolved in support of taking an unestimated amount of money, which may be \$60,000,000, or thereabouts, out of the treasury of Canada at the present time, under the circumstances in which we find ourselves, and, I think, that our excess for value received, I cannot understand how the Government of the day, charged with the financial and other responsibilities that rest upon it, can come before Parliament and the country with a proposition to pay an indefinite amount, which may be \$60,000,000 or thereabouts, for something that is on record as having no value, and which, if it has a value, already belongs by statute to the Dominion of Canada. It would be impossible to express in intelligible terms the disregard for the public interest, for the financial situation of the country, that is involved in such a proposal. It is to me unthinkable that such a proposal should be made. The worst enemy that the Government has in this country, I am sure, never would have accused it of being willing to bring such a proposal forward.

It has been said that the opposition to the Bill before the House involves a suggested confiscation of the property of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. My hon. friend from North Oxford has already dealt with that question. He has shown, in terms that cannot be controverted, that there is no right and that, therefore, there can be no confiscation. But let us assume if you please that there is a right and a value in this stock. Surely, in that case, it was the business of the Government to come before Parliament and to bring a proposal as to how much should be paid by the country for that stock if it were desired to acquire the ownership of this road. On what pretense can the Government come before Parliament and the country with a proposal that, in the terms of this Bill, binds Parliament to pay money of an unknown amount? The Minister of Finance has a high reputation in this country and has had a successful business career before he gave his talents to the service of his country. But I venture to say that, in all his long and successful business career, he never made such a proposal as a business proposition on behalf of any business interest with which he was connected. I certainly say, with all due respect to the Minister of Finance, that he is not, in this transaction, showing due regard to the welfare of Canada and to the interest of its people when he comes before Parliament with an indefinite proposition such as this involving the possibility of the payment of an unknown amount of dollars. I do not wish to use harsh language in this connection. I am and have always been willing to give the Minister of Finance credit for the highest motives, for using his best endeavors in the interest of his country as he sees that interest, although he and I do not see the interest of the country in the same light; but I cannot give him or the Government credit on this occasion for honesty of purpose in bringing before Parliament this proposal. It is true that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern were just completed at the outbreak of the war. .... the outbreak of the war prevented that further development of the country along their lines which would have brought them traffic. It is true that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern were just completed at the outbreak of the war. .... the outbreak of the war prevented that further development of the country along their lines which would have brought them traffic. It is true that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern were just completed at the outbreak of the war. .... the outbreak of the war prevented that further development of the country along their lines which would have brought them traffic.

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When those conditions have passed away the railways will be needed for the development of the country. The Canadian Northern is supposed to be a failure as a business proposition because it is not able to meet the interest on its bonds. I find from the statement placed before the House that it had the following net earnings:

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## What's What in the World of Sport

## In The Big Leagues

## National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	40	.626
Philadelphia	59	51	.551
Cincinnati	64	57	.529
St. Louis	61	55	.526
Chicago	60	57	.513
Brooklyn	54	58	.482
Boston	41	59	.410
Pittsburg	36	77	.313

## American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	73	47	.609
Boston	71	45	.612
Cleveland	66	55	.546
Detroit	61	58	.521
New York	55	59	.482
Washington	54	61	.470
Philadelphia	42	70	.375
St. Louis	46	73	.386

## Split Double Header

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Hard hitting and Alexander's excellent pitching gave Philadelphia a 6 to 0 victory over the Giants today. In the fourth inning the home team piled up four runs, aided by home run drives by Stock and Cravath.

Chicago ... 000 000 000—0 7 1

Philadelphia ... 000 401 000—5 11 0

Prendergast, Hendrix and Elliott; Alexander and Miller.

## Giants Shut Out Reds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—New York played a sensational ball behind Bennett's pitching and shut out Cincinnati today, 3 to 0.

Benton allowed only four hits, two of them by his opponent. Schneider-Schneider did not permit a hit until the fifth inning, after which he was touched up freely.

Cincinnati ... 000 000 000—0 4 1

New York ... 000 021 000—3 7 0

Snyder and Wingo; Benton and Rarden.

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## Bulletin's Aladdin Club

Kindness—Honor—Courtesy—Loyalty—Obedience

## Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

Uncle Wiggily and the Bear's Tongue

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"Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Yuzz, "was the nice muskrat lady housekeeper to the rabbit gentleman, as she stood on the front stoop of the hollow stump bungalow one morning. 'I want many things from the store today.'

"And it shall be my pleasure to get them for you," spoke the bunny uncle, politely like and infectiously. "What do you want?"

"Salt, pepper, vinegar, mustard and horseradish," answered Nurse Jane Yuzz. "Muskrat's tongue was sicker, and some ice cream cones!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Why do you want all that hot stuff?"

"Because I am going to make pickles," answered Nurse Jane, "and they have to be hot and spicy to keep them from spoiling."

So Uncle Wiggily went to the store, and got the mustard, vinegar, salt, pepper and horseradish, which last is very timid.

And the bunny rabbit gentleman, on his tongue to see if you have a was hopping on his way home through the woods, wondering whether or not

said the bear, sticking out his tongue still farther. "The only reason I am doing this is because I want to taste you, and see if you are sweet enough to eat."

"Me sweet enough to eat!" cried Uncle Wiggily in surprise. "Why, I am not sweet at all!"

"Oh, yes you are," grunted the bear. "You must be mistaken," politely said the bunny rabbit.

"Oh, no I'm not!" snarled the bear. "I know you are sweet, and I am going to eat you. Get ready now!"

Uncle Wiggily was about to run away, for fear the bear would claw him, so he stood still, and then he said:

"Oh, good, please kind Mr. Bear! Will you let me go, and not eat me, if I give you a taste of everything I bought at the store for Nurse Jane?"

Uncle Wiggily held in his paws the different little bundles of spices from which the muskrat lady was going to make pickles.

"Will you give me a taste of every one?" asked the bear, sort of doubtful like.

"I certainly will!" exclaimed the bunny, sort of crackled like.

"Well," said the bear, "I have a very big to see you," and he stuck it out still farther than before. "I said it takes a pretty big lot of anything to make me taste it. I can eat a lot!"

"I'll give you all you want to eat!" spoke Uncle Wiggily, sort of winking to him, and twirling his pink nose.

"I'll eat you," snarled the bear. "But I am not sure, that I'll let you go even if I taste everything."

So Uncle Wiggily opened the package of salt and put a little on the bear's red tongue.

"How do you like it?" asked the bunny.

"Hum! Not so bad!" said the bear. The rabbit gentleman put a little pepper on the bear's tongue.

"How's that?" asked the bunny.

"I can just taste it, that's all," said Mr. Bear, sort of indifferent like.

"Try a bit of this!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and squirted some vinegar on the tongue of the bear.

"I have two more yet for you to try," said the bear, smugly.

With that he suddenly put the mustard and horseradish on the bear's tongue and the mustard bit and stung him, and the horseradish kicked like a mule and the bear cried.

"Ouch! What a terrible woe and an extra one! Oh, how my tongue burns!"

Then he ran away to find a spring of ice water to cool his mouth in, and Uncle Wiggily hopped on home to his hollow stump bungalow where Nurse Jane was waiting for him.

So everything came out all right, you see, and the bear didn't try to boil the water down instead of the tea kettle for breakfast. Ill tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and his air boat.

The Sub—But I'm down to my last shilling!

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## Letters to Uncle Tom

## Wants to Get Goods

Dear Uncle Tom—I want to the Stoney

Plain fair on the 10th. I saw many good

animals: horses, cattle, swine and sheep,

also a lot of fine poultry. I saw vegetables

and flowers, and many other things.

I saw a few Angora goats, five does and

one buck, and a little kid. We have a lot

of fun playing with them. We would like

the rabbit to make some more, so anyone

that wants to get rid of some goats, let

me know about it if you please.

CHRISTINE OLIVER.

Gramina, Alta., Aug. 20.

## A Little Dressmaker

Dear Uncle Tom—I am picking berries,

have a doll. I like to play with it. I am

going to make some new dresses. I shall close now,

good-bye.

JEANNE PELLETIER.

Fairy Dell, August 16.

## Linen Near Beach

Dear Uncle Tom—It is storming to-

night. I thought I would write.

It is raining and blowing hard out

of the window. Our dog thought he was

an other dog and he tried to bark at

the storm. I am afraid it will be

a bad night.

I am going to bed now.

DORIS MYRTLE ARNOLD.

Green Valley Farm, Hardisty, Aug. 18.

## Learning Well

Dear Uncle Tom—This is my first letter

to your interesting club. I would like to be

a member, to go to school every day.